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No. 3807. GAZETTE TERMS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.

CALLING AT EDEN AND RYD, TWOFOLD BAY.

THE Iron Steam Ship SHAMROCK,

George Gilmore, commander, will leave the above ports, on Wednesday, 2nd January, at 5 P.M.

JAMES PATTERSON, Secretary.

H.R.B.N. Co.'s Wharf, 10208

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE SCHOONER THISTLE

will leave the Union Wharf, for the above port on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board.

Passage 15s.

Freight 12s. 6d. per ton.

11156

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE favourite Brigantine MARY STEWART,

100 tons, will sail for the above port on Thursday next, the 1st of January. This vessel's accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers are equal to the steamer, having five separate state rooms.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to **THOMAS STEWART,** Brisbane-street.

11103

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE fine fast sailing schooner, ANN MARY,

J. Brown, Master, this vessel whose sailing qualities and comfortable accommodations are well known, being the best part of her cargo ready for shipment, will be despatched in a few days. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board at the Bethel Wharf, bottom of Brisbane street, or to J. Brown, Bathurst street, or at the wharf. No wharfage or storage charged for freight by this vessel.

11196

FOR WIDE BAY DIRECT.

A REGULAR TRADER.

THE JAMES AND AMELIA is now receiving cargo, and having the greater part engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board, or to **J. MORRIS,** Albion Wharf, bottom of Market-street, December 28.

11179

FOR MELBOURNE, THIS DAY.

THE schooners ALICE and SUSAN will both clear at the Customs, This Day, and sail in the Evening. Cargo will be taken on board until noon, and shippers are requested to complete their shipments by that time. For freight or passage by either of the above vessels, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to **R. M. SAYERS,** Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George street.

11184

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE well-known packet schooner

PIRENE, Alexander Collins, master, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Packet Office, 470, George street.

10916

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.

THE well-known packet brig

EMMA, 135 tons register, Thomas Hughes, commander, is now loading her cargo at Willis' (Bon Accord) Wharf. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Packet Office, 470, George street.

10938

FOR ADELAIDE.

THE TEAK BARQUE TENASHIRIM,

500 tons, Captain Lewis, will sail in right days from this date. For freight or passage apply to **SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,** Sydney, December 28.

11182

FOR PORTLAND BAY AND PORT FAIRY.

THE fine fast-sailing schooner

ANTARES, 131 tons register, John Macfarthur, master, will commence receiving cargo at the Circular Quay on the 24th instant, and will positively sail for the above ports on Tuesday, the 1st of January. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to **THACKER AND CO.,** 541, George-street, Bedding furnished for cabin passengers.

10952

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.

THE A1 barque

REAPER, Captain James Rose, will have quick despatch, and have room for 100 tons of goods, on moderate terms.

10994

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.

THE fine new fast-sailing schooner

WILLIAM AND JAMES, 120 tons burthen, William Currie, master. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Packet Office, 470, George-street.

10939

SHIP HARMONY.

PACKET FOR CALIFORNIA.

Under engagement to sail the first week in January.

CARRIES AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON.

ALL storage passage passengers first-rate pay must be paid in full on or before Saturday next, the 29th instant, or the deposits will be considered forfeited, and the berth forfeited. There is still room in this fine ship for four or five passengers, for which (having splendid accommodation) early application is necessary on board, at the Circular Wharf, or to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Agents, Packet Office, 470, George-street.

10919

FOR AUCKLAND AND CALIFORNIA.

THE A1 clipper barque

REAPER, Captain James Rose, under charter for "the gold region," will proceed to Auckland for a portion of her freight without delay. For freight or passage to Auckland, or to California, via Auckland, apply to **R. W. LAYTON AND CO.,** Agents, Circular Wharf, N.B.—This ship is under positive engagement by charter to sail within the month of January, and as her destination at Auckland will not exceed a few days, she will be one of the first at San Francisco.

10993

SHIP ORATOR.

PACKET FOR CALIFORNIA.

Under engagement to sail on or about the 15th January.

CARRIES AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON.

THIS splendid vessel, having two-thirds of her passengers, and the whole of her freight engaged, offers an unusually good opportunity to passengers ready to proceed to San Francisco about the middle of the ensuing month.

For passage only (having for cabin passengers first-rate pay accommodation) immediate application is necessary to Captain Tayte, on board, at the Circular Wharf, or to **L. AND S. SPYER;** or to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Packet Office, 470, George-street.

Shippers who have engaged freight for this vessel, are requested to send their goods down forthwith, to prevent disappointment.

10918

THE FIRST SHIP FOR THE GOLD MINES.

THE A1, first-class ship

RAIPHER BERNAL, 500 tons burthen, G. MacLaren, commander.

This splendid first-class vessel is now being fitted in a superior manner, to meet the views of all passengers, and is under positive engagement to sail on the 30th January next.

The greater part of her freight and passengers being already engaged, there will be no disappointment.

The provisions of this ship will be of a superior kind, and the comfort and convenience of passengers will be particularly attended to.

Passengers by this vessel will have the advantage of stopping on board ten days after arrival at San Francisco, and will be found in the best provisions during that period, without the slightest charge.

By this arrangement passengers will have an opportunity of looking out suitable employment, and a home, and not be thrown ashore in a strange land, to pay the enormous and ruinous sums that have been paid for board and lodging at San Francisco.

For freight or passage early application is necessary, to **W. DEAN,** 22, Church-hill.

10908

THE GOLD MINES OF CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Israel Solomon having recently arrived from San Francisco, by the Deborah, and being now about to return to that settlement with his wife and family, and a number of friends, begs to inform the public that he has chartered

THE first-class new vessel

WILLIAM AND MARY, (being now on her maiden trip) of 640 tons burthen, Robert Peter, master, to proceed with immediate despatch

to CALIFORNIA.

This vessel is worthy of the consideration of parties about to proceed to the gold regions, her fittings up being of the most agreeable arrangements, having been got up under the superintendence of the Colonization Commissioners. She is lofty and roomy between decks, and her berth is fitted up with due regard to comfort and privacy.

The provisions will be of the first order, the character and his family proceeding with the vessel will be a guarantee both as to quantity and quality.

Mr. Solomon will be happy to afford passengers by this vessel all necessary information respecting San Francisco and the adjacent country.

The ship will be ready for inspection in a few days, and parties disposed to take their passage can pay the same in four instalments, as may hereafter be arranged. Cargo can be taken immediately.

The charter being limited to time, has to inform all parties disposed to quit the colony, in order to better their condition, that he must proceed to sea on or about the 15th February, or earlier if his engagements be taken up.

Early application is necessary for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passage.

For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board; or to **JOHN SOLOMON,** Stationer, George-street; and, to **ISRAEL SOLOMON,** Custom House Agent, Near the Circular Quay.

10942

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRIES AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON.

THE splendid new teak

frigate-built ship

JOHANNES SARKIS, 600 tons burthen, William Gillam, commander, having the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch for CALIFORNIA.

Intending passengers for the Gold Regions are strongly recommended to call on board at Moore's Wharf, and inspect the lofty and unusually spacious 'tween decks of this fine ship, fitted throughout with the patent ventilation.

A liberal scale of the best provisions will be handed to each passenger at the time of engaging, to which will be added an ample supply of medical comforts for the voyage.

The poop accommodations of the Johannes Sarkis are of the very first order, and there are now only two cabins disengaged.

For passage only early application is necessary on board, at Moore's (Millers' Point) Wharf; or to **J. S. WILLIS;** or to **SHEPPARD AND ALGER,** Packet Office, 470, George-street.

11096

FOR CRYLON AND BOMBAY.

TO SAIL JANUARY 1, 1850.

THE FINE A1 SHIP

UNA, 713 tons register, W. H. Cousar, commander. This ship has first-rate accommodation for a few cabin passengers, and offers an eligible opportunity for parties going home via India.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or to **377 MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,** INDIA.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND VIA INDIA.

FOR CRYLON DIRECT.

THE fine fast-sailing ship

CHEAPSIDE, A1 621 tons, David Lewis, commander. For freight or passage, having FIRST-RATE ACCOMMODATION, immediate application is necessary to the Captain on board, or to **J. B. METCALFE.**

December 28.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine A1 frigate-built ship

WILLIAM JARDINE, 671 tons, William Clement Doutry, commander.

This splendid ship will be despatched with the first week of the coming slip, and having nearly the whole of her dead weight and wool on board, and engaged, will leave in all December.

Has only two cabins in the poop disengaged, and will carry an experienced Surgeon.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Doutry, on board, of Town's Wharf; or to **ROBERT CAMPBELL, TAYLOR,** Circular Wharf; or to **ROBERT TOWNS,** At this Wharf.

10987

FOR LONDON.

UNDER ENGAGEMENT TO SAIL ON JANUARY 30.

THE splendid frigate-built ship

WATERLOO, 900 tons, Henry Neasey, commander, is now receiving wool, and having the greater portion of her cargo ready for shipment will sail punctually as above.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to **SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.,** Spring-street, Sydney, December 15.

10260

FIRST WOOL SHIP FOR LONDON.

FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fine fast sailing

barque

SECRET, 373 tons, H. Hutchinson, commander. Having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail with immediate despatch.

Has good accommodation for a few cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to **L. AND S. SPYER;** or to **J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.,** 9959

STEERAGE PASSAGE TO LONDON.

THE FINE SHIP

KATE, 1000 tons, has accommodation for a few steerage passengers, for which immediate application is necessary.

Apply on board, or to **SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO.,** Harrington-street.

10413

FOR LONDON.

THE FINE SHIP

MARY CATHERINE, Captain Warner, has three poop cabins disengaged, room for about 50 bales wool, and will sail on Wednesday, 2nd January. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to **L. AND S. SAMUEL;** or to **J. B. METCALFE.**

10988

FOR LONDON.

THE first-class ship

ATZBO, 807 tons, Captain Wright, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to **BROWN AND CO.,** or to **LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.,** 10559

FOR LONDON.

FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fast-sailing A1 barque

SIR EDWARD PAGET, 600 tons, A. W. Barclay, Commander. Has the greater portion of her cargo on board, and will sail in all December. Has on board poop cabin disengaged, and room for a few steerage passengers, and carries a surgeon. Apply to **DONALDSON AND CO.,** or to **GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,** December 22.

10826

FOR LONDON.

THE splendid frigate-built ship

EVERING, A1 for thirteen years, 906 tons, John Fenwick, Commander. This fine vessel is on her first voyage, and is now ready to receive wool. The cabins are spacious, lofty, and well ventilated, and offer a most desirable opportunity for passengers proceeding to England. Apply to **DONALDSON, AND CO.,** or to **GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,** December 22.

10827

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing

first-class teak-built ship

MOUNTAINVIEW, 611 tons, Henry Loney, commander, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

This splendid ship has a spacious poop, with every accommodation for the convenience and comfort of cabin passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.

Plans of the accommodations can be seen on application to **F. EBSWORTH,** or **J. B. METCALFE.**

8850

FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing A1

barque

AGRICOLA, 554 tons, John Bell, Commander. Has a large portion of her cargo on board, and will sail about 7th January.

Has first-rate accommodation for Cabin and a few Steerage passengers. Apply to **FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,** or to **GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,** 10896

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE A1 CLIPPER

PHENICIAN, 475 tons register, Hugh Sprat, commander, is now receiving wool, and has only disengaged room for about 300 bales, and a few cabin and intermediate passengers. For freight or passage early application is necessary to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to **GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,** or to **MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,** 9740

FOR LONDON.

THE well-known regular

trader barque

HONDURAS, A1, 400 tons, Henry Courtney Cayer, commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply to Captain Cayer, on board; or to **GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER;** or to **FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,** November 15.

8421

FOR LONDON.

THE first-class frigate

built ship

"ST. GEORGE," 650 tons, John Jones, commander, will commence loading for the above port immediately, on the discharge of her inward cargo, and, as usual, will be promptly despatched. Carries a surgeon. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to the Captain on board, or to **GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.,** or to **MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,** 9619

FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing first-class

barque

JOHN MUNN, 637 tons register, Alexander Pearson, Commander, is now ready to receive cargo. For freight or passage, having good accommodations for passengers, apply to Captain Pearson, on board.

Lamb's Wharf, December 28.

11157

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 Barque

BRAZIL PACKET, 200 tons register, is now ready for sea, and open for freight or charter to any port—for particulars apply to Captain Main, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to **SMITH BROTHERS AND CO.,** Sussex-street.

14017

STEAMBOAT.

WANTED to purchase

of 10 to 15 horse power, not drawing more than 4 feet water. She must be in sound condition and in complete working order for a short sea voyage, with reasonable cabin accommodation for passengers.

For charter, the term would not be less than two years. Satisfactory references will be required, or security (if required) for the due fulfilment of all conditions. Applications will be received by the undersigned.

E. H. POLLARD, Bonded Store, Queen's-place, December 28.

WANTED, immediately.

First Class Ship, of from 600 to 800 tons.

THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom-house.

11080

PLEASURE TRIP

TO

BOTANY BAY, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1850.

MESSES. BEAUMONT AND WALLER, of the St. Joseph Banks Hotel, at the request of some of their friends and several highly influential gentlemen, have engaged the Hunter's River Steam Navigation Company's

MORETON BAY STEAM SHIP

EAGLE

For a Pleasure Trip to Botany Bay on New Year's Day, and as this noble vessel is so commodious as to afford opportunity of extending the pleasure of the trip to a large party, they are induced to announce to the public generally that

Tickets, five shillings each (for the trip there and back).

May be obtained of—Messrs. W. and F. Ford, stationers, George-street.

Mr. Spierke, Royal Hotel, ditto

Mr. Grocott, ditto

Mr. Chapman, Marine Hotel, ditto

Mr. Aldie, Tobaccoist, ditto

Mr. Entwistle, Ex-warehouse Hotel, York-street

Mr. Moffitt, stationer, Pitt-street

Mr. Goodie, cotton-merchant, Pitt-street

Mr. Samuel, Liverpool Arms, Pitt-street

Mr. Mountcastle, hatter, Market-street

And Mr. Wicks, London Tavern, George-street.

THE CITY BAND.

Under the leadership of Mr. Hudson, has been engaged, and will perform the evening

The Eagle will leave the Circular Wharf precisely at nine o'clock a.m., and it is supposed will arrive at the Jetty, opposite the St. Joseph Banks Hotel

SUPPLEMENT TO THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1849.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE REV. F. T. C. RUSSELL, B.A.

FORWARD to appointment, a deputation of the friends of this gentleman, being the Committee named at a meeting held on the 4th December instant, waited upon him at his residence, this 28th of December, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the address and testimonial which had been voted to him at that meeting.

Mr. Rogers, who had been requested to present them, stated, that in doing so on behalf of the deputation and the friends of Mr. Russell generally, it was deemed right to accompany the presentation with an assurance that the feelings of those who had thus far been instrumental in the present mode of communication with him, would under any circumstances fully warrant a warmth of expression and a degree of energetic language not to be found in the address. That they felt, one and all, he believed, that the reverend gentleman's present position had arisen mainly from his own self-willed advocacy of a great and good principle, and his detestation of appearances and signs which had, he feared, been for some time vitally affecting the purity of their religion—a detestation of which, and the evil consequences therefrom, he (the Rev. Mr. Russell) alone had had the moral courage and the manliness to give expression to. The mild, temperate, and, he might almost say, tame language of the address, had, he said, been adopted in order to meet the views of all interested in the unhappy differences existing, with a perfect conviction that his (the Rev. Mr. Russell's) Christian spirit, wounded and persecuted as it had been, derived a far higher consolation from the conscientious, upright, and fearless performance of the duties of his sacred office, than could be afforded by an indulgence in recrimination and reproach of the authors of the unmerited persecution of which he (the Rev. Mr. Russell) was the victim.

The address, in the following terms, was then read by Mr. Rogers:—

TO THE REV. F. T. C. RUSSELL, B.A.
Reverend Sir,—We, the undersigned Parishioners, members of your Congregation, and others, have heard with feelings of extreme disappointment and sincere regret that the Lord Bishop of Sydney has finally revoked the license which you formerly held as minister of the parish of Alexandria in this diocese.

Your parishioners, feeling assured from their knowledge of your character, acquired during the course of your ministry amongst them, that you would, in compliance with the terms of the sentence originally pronounced by the Bishop of Sydney, make such suitable acknowledgment as would be consistent with your duty, addressed a memorial to his Lordship, expressing their earnest hope that you might be restored to the position which you formerly held as minister at the termination of the period during which you were originally inhibited from the discharge of clerical duty.

After a perusal of the documents published on the 20th November, in the Sydney Morning Herald, we are no less surprised than grieved to find that the Lord Bishop of Sydney should deem the acknowledgment contained in your letter of the 25th October, 1849, addressed to the Registrar of the Diocese, to be unsatisfactory.

Our surprise is occasioned by the reflection, that an acknowledgment exhibiting sincerity, candour, and an earnest desire for the reconciliation of past differences, is considered by his Lordship to be insufficient, and our grief by the consideration that the services of a Minister of the Gospel, to whose faithfulness and devoted zeal the people amongst whom he laboured bear constant testimony, are by such means lost to this Diocese.

Reiterating our sincere regret that your connection with the Parish of Alexandria, which seemed so full of promise, should be thus painfully severed, we are most anxious to convey to you, under these trying circumstances, this assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, and unchanged sincere regard.

Entertaining a deep interest in your future welfare, we request that we may be permitted to place at your disposal the enclosed testimonial of our esteem, accompanied with our earnest hope and prayer that, in due time, you may be restored to the power of exercising the sacred functions of your ministerial office, and that the blessings of the great Head of the Church may rest upon your labours.

T. L. Mitchell, Joseph Bennett, Eustace Smith, W. G. Kew, W. Sheridan Wall, J. J. Brownlow, W. G. M'Carthy, E. R. Boulton, E. S. M'Neary, J. Barker, R. Dacre, George Kington, J. Rutledge, Henry G. Smith, W. R. Piddington, J. Smith, George Murray, W. Russell, George Graham, F. Alliman, J. Cooper, J. W. Boyd, E. Allen, J. Rogers, F. M. Moore, J. Ben, James Todd, William Butt, John Brown, George Hart, W. Deane, George York, W. Campbell, J. Burton, John Stuart, C. O'Rourke, James Fleming, Wm. Herring, Wm. Herring, Sarah Bennett, G. West, A. S. Elliot, T. R. Eldershaw, George West, Charles Newton, John Graft, Thomas Maitland, J. C. M'Leary, Thomas Rutledge, Wm. Tucker, Thomas Taylor, Geo. Thorne, James Laidlaw, James Forrest, Samuel Benson, Emily Brownlow, J. B. Street, William Lane, Mrs. Cooper, J. C. Wadde, James Radgate, Wm. Bates, Thomas Lane, J. W. Lightfoot, J. B. Lingard, William Leslie, E. Bennett, George M'Avally, Joseph Pepper, George Evans, T. G. Byer, Geo. Pepper, J. S. Norris, Thos. Pearson, O. Banks, Mrs. Clarke, Thos. Britton, J. S. Jolly, W. Ford, George Commins, W. Preston, C. F. Edwards.

After which, it was handed to the Rev. Mr. Russell, together with a bank deposit receipt in his favour for £485 10s. 6d.

The Rev. Mr. Russell, in appropriate terms acknowledged the visit of the deputation, and gave the following answer to the address:—

BARRACAN in CANARY.—Consider me as using the mere language of unexaggerated truth when I declare that your kindness overpowers me, and that I can find no terms that will adequately convey the feelings your treatment of me has inspired.

With anxious solicitude I awaited the time when, restored to my pastoral duties, I might have been permitted, in Godly quietness, to minister to those whose multiplied acts of kindness had won my warmest affection.

It is therefore with poignant regret I endure the frustration of my hopes and the severance of those ties which united us in the sweet bands of Gospel love.

Conscious of the sincerity of purpose with which I hastened to make reparation for the errors of judgment into which I had been betrayed, I learn with satisfaction that, although a heavier condemnation has been awarded to my apology than was deemed due to the original offence, my efforts towards reconciliation have received the sanction of your entire approval.

Sensible of grievous and manifold sin, I cannot regard the punishment I endure as excessive or undeserved; nor dare I murmur against any chastisement our heavenly Father may see fit to inflict. But it would be uncandid to admit the propriety of the proceedings adopted against me, or the equity of the sentence which has been pronounced. The character of the former was such as, I am convinced, the most unrelenting of my assailants, if set free from the bias of party-spirit, would condemn. The decision I strain, because a judicial sentence, based upon suspicious and unsupported testimony, must inflict substantial wrong, whether in fact the accused be innocent or guilty.

I shall not attempt to dissimble the lively apprehensions approaching to dismay, with which I learned of the ultimate decision of the Bishop of Sydney; not, believe me, because of the injury it inflicted upon my temporal prospects. No! reposing in our heavenly Father's love, who careth for the meanness of created beings, I could dismiss every anxious thought on the account, and, if it be His will, oppose an undaunted breast to the stream of adverse fortune, but I cannot rid myself of sad forebodings when I contemplate the position of our beloved Church in this colony.

Human fallibility and imperfection must furnish, after all, the material out of which the Christian ministry is constructed.

To demand absolute faultlessness under pain of deprivation would be virtually to convert the "quandam se bene gerenti" tenure into a mere occupancy at will, and thus degrade the clergy—whose solemn obligation it is to admit no head save CHRIST the Lord—into pliant instruments of spiritual despotism. The records of the Church are unrolled to tell of those who have failed to observe, and when the clergy, devoid of independence, and the laity robbed of their rightful influence, were lost to a just sense of responsibility, the easiest access was afforded to that superstition under whose debasing thrall Christendom now groans.

Would you guard the sacred deposit of the faith pure and undiluted? Aim with strenuous efforts to obtain for your clergy a position not subservient of independence of feeling, and for the laity a voice in the management of affairs which must bear with mighty influence upon their eternal destinies.

Thus shall the Church be preserved from the scandal of great and mischievous transgressions existing without rebuke, and the individual Pastor be exempt from party-oppression or vexatious correction by disparaging censures of those false.

Qua aut incuria fuit,
Aut humana parum cavit natura.

Thus, too, shall PROTESTANTS, united in close brotherhood, be better prepared to maintain intact the honoured landmarks of the faith—illustrated by the blood of martyrs; and to resist with more effectual force the triumphant progress of Romish error.

Imminent as are the perils of our Church,

let us harbour no fears for the Truth, of which she is appointed "Conservatrix."

Did the infatuation of her Consecrated Guardians allow the voice of traitors to prevail, and were her trusts ready to be betrayed, there would not be wanting earnest, though haply, "uncommissioned" defenders to "slay the gales" against the assailing foe, and raise with stern resolve the cry—"No Surrender."

I cannot, without being arrogant and vain, forget that there is kind exaggeration in your praise.

But so far as your kind encomium, merely points to my good intentions, I thank God that I can receive it without any remorseful consciousness of its being undeserved. This at least I can say, that it was my most ardent desire to repair that which I had done amiss—to fulfil what I had left undone.

In return for the munificent testimonial of your esteem, accept the inadequate requital of my unfeigned gratitude, and I must add my most affectionate and cordial thanks.

In the assurance of the heartfelt sympathy and unchanged sincere regard of a body so competent to judge of my conduct and qualifications, I reap an ample reward for my labours, and am more than compensated for any pain to which recent accusation may have exposed me.

Strict justice, I am aware, must strike off much from the rich amount of your kind and partial estimate. But may I not presume to say that if I were altogether worthless, I should never have now the partiality with which your praise is strongly tinged?

My days are numbered by Him, whose will be done!

Be they few or many, I humbly trust they may be so employed as to evince me mindful of His mercy, and be useful to my fellow-men.

That the God of all grace may bestow upon you His richest blessings, is the ardent prayer of your obliged and affectionate brother in Christ Jesus,

F. T. CUSACK RUSSELL.
St. Stephen's Day, 1849.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Chairman, T. W. Smart, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, Charles Kemp, Esq.
Directors,
Thomas Agers, Esq., J. R. M. Rober, Esq.,
Thos. Holt, Jun., Esq., W. H. Scott, Esq.,
Surveyor—James Hume, Esq.,
Secretary—George King, Esq.

The Directors of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company call the attention of the public to the following reduced scale of their Rates of Premium:—

Section A.—Slated buildings, 6s. to 12s. per cent.
Section B.—Shingled buildings, 8s. to 16s. per cent.
Section C.—Weather-boarded buildings, 10s. to 20s. per cent.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the Premium will be returned on the renewal, for twelve months, on all yearly Policies, so that the actual rate of Insurance will be ONE-HALF only of the above Rates.

Application for Insurance to be made to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, No. 397, Pitt-street.

GEORGE KING,
Secretary.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.

LYONS BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET.
Hours of attendance from 10 to 4.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
Broker.
Sydney, November 8.

BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
EQUITABLE PARTITION.
The holders of tickets representing loss in the late partition of the properties of the Bank of Australia, who have not already applied for their Conveyances, are requested to make application for them forthwith; as the Directors will not furnish any Conveyance after the 31st day of December, instant.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD SANDFORD,
Secretary and Cashier.

December 1.

TWO HUNDRED PRIZES!
THE LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO
W. AND F. FORD'S
FINAL ART UNION
WILL CLOSE IN A FEW DAYS.

W. AND F. FORD solicit the attention of their friends and the public to their FINAL ART UNION, being a large portion of their choice stock of OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, and ENGRAVINGS, by some of the first Artists.

The number of Subscribers will be limited to Two Hundred, at One Guinea each, in order to enable each member to secure a prize of more than the amount of his subscription.

W. and F. Ford beg leave to observe that they have spared no expense in making this Art Union worthy the attention of every one, and as the list is almost filled up, and must be drawn in a few days, solicit an early application from their numerous friends.

554, George-street. 11035

ST. PHILIP'S NEW CHURCH.
ON SUNDAY NEXT, December 30th, Sermons will be preached in St. Philip's Church in the morning and afternoon, by the Ministers of the parish, and in the evening by the Rev. GEORGE KISS, on behalf of the New Church of St. Philip, now in course of erection.

A Collection will be made after each Sermon.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Honorary Secretary.
December 24. 10894

GRAMMAR AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, PITT-STREET.
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MR. J. J. DAVIES, having recently returned to the colony, begs respectfully to intimate he has resumed his scholastic duties, as above.

References are kindly permitted to the parents of former pupils, and to many of the pupils themselves, now holding respectable positions in society.

The Class Rooms are large and well ventilated.

Private entrance up the Gateway.
Hours of attendance, from 9 till 4.
Open 2nd January, 1850. 10965

SURRY HILLS ACADEMY.
MR. T. L. DODD begs to acquaint his supporters and friends that he will resume the duties of his establishment on Wednesday, 2nd January, 1850.

He has vacancies for resident pupils, who are wholly superintended by himself.

References and cards of terms can be obtained by application at his residence, Dowling street, Surry Hills. 10578

LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL, PHILLIP-STREET, PARRAMATTA.
THIS Establishment, conducted by Mrs. FRANKS, is now open for the reception of Pupils on the following terms:—

£ s. d.
Under 10 years of age .. 15 0 0 per annum.
From 10 to 12 ditto .. 20 0 0 "
From 12 to 15 ditto .. 25 0 0 "
Masters for Music, French, &c., on moderate terms.

Each young Lady to be provided with bedding, which will be returned on leaving school.

Mrs. F. will have pleasure in giving references to persons of the highest respectability, if required.

December 26. 11010

LIVERPOOL HILDEN HOUSE.
MADAME LUBECKI begs to inform her friends and the public that in consequence of some of her pupils having finished their education, she will have vacancies for a limited number of pupils after the Christmas vacation. Parties who may be desirous of placing their daughters under her care are requested to make early application either personally or by letter. Prospectuses of her terms can be obtained at Mr. Ford's, and at Mr. Piddington's, Booksellers, George-street, Sydney; and at Mr. Robinson's, 404, George-street, and at Mr. Grocott's. 6826

JUST PUBLISHED.
THE SYDNEY RAILWAY PAMPHLET: or, the Subject Considered, in a series of Questions and Answers, by P. M. THOMAS. Price 6d. To be had at Messrs. Piddington's, Ford's, and MORRIS'S, Sydney, and at the respective stores in the town of Goulburn. 11008

NEW YEAR GIFTS.
W. R. PIDDINGTON begs most respectfully to invite the attention of his friends and the public to his extensive stock of Books in all departments of literature, including works specially adapted for New Year Gifts.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller, Stationer, &c.,
George-street,
10924. Exactly opposite the Barrack Gate.

TO GRAZERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF OFFERING STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR SALE.
MR. THOMAS BIRD, of Campbelltown, begs leave to announce, that he has taken out an Auctioneer's License for the district of Campbelltown, where he intends to hold periodical sales, viz., on the first Monday in every month, commencing January, 1850; and that having secured suitable paddocks for the depasture of horses, cattle, and sheep intended for sale, he has pleasure in tendering his services to the public on the most reasonable terms.

To residents in the interior this arrangement will be found advantageous, as without the expense and inconvenience of taking stock to Sydney on the chance of disposal, and supply of grass, such stock will, without being impoverished in appearance or condition at Campbelltown, be ready for the inspection of intending purchasers prior to sale, and the Sydney buyers will have no occasion to regret the few hours' ride once a month to this pretty and thriving town, with surrounding views and picturesque scenery not surpassed in any part of the colony.

Liberal advances will be made on property entrusted for sale, and all agency business punctually attended to.

Campbelltown, December 14. 10228

No. 49-291.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th December, 1849. SUPPLY OF WATER TO PRIVATE HOUSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in consequence of the reduction made by the City Council in the charges for water supplied to the premises of all parties, not special Contractors, such parties are required to enter into new bonds with the Corporation, to take effect from the 1st day of January next; and that in all cases where such bonds are not entered into, at the Town Hall, and six months' arrear falls paid in advance, between the first and the fourteenth days of the said month of January next, the supply of water will be cut off from the said premises forthwith.

By order of the Water Committee,
JOHN RAE,
Town Clerk.

11136
Office of the Commissioners of Road Trust,
Parramatta, 26th December, 1849.

TENDERS FOR FORAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust until Monday, 31st instant, at seven o'clock p.m., from persons willing to supply forage for five horses (more or less), for the period of twelve months, commencing the 1st day of January next.

Tenders must state the rate per ration, and the articles are to be of the best quality.

The ration to consist of—
12 lbs. Mates Hay
5 " Mates
4 " Bran
4 " Straw.

Tenders to be addressed to the Clerk, and endorsed, "Tender for Forage."

The Contractor will be required to enter into a bond, with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Parties tendering, or their agents are requested to be in attendance at the Police Office, at the time of opening the Tenders, 31st instant, and they will be required to adhere strictly to the terms and conditions, which may be known upon application to Mr. Reid, the Surveyor; or to

S. PHILLIPS,
Clerk and Treasurer.

11063

NEVER DESPAIR. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Copy of a Letter to the Editor of the *Berliner Recorder*, published in that paper of the 4th August, 1849.

Sir,—Observing that you advertise "Holloway's Patent Medicine," and having myself derived great benefit from its use, I have no doubt but that you will be happy to make my cure known for the benefit of your many readers, as I think many would avail themselves of so safe and excellent a remedy if they were only aware of their great virtues.

In April last, my duties compelled me to live out in a small tent, and being subjected to great heat and exposure, I was attacked with a violent fever, which for six weeks kept me down to my cot. The quantity of medicine I took from the native doctor would have killed half a dozen people, but I am sorry to say it had not the effect of removing the fever from me, and nothing, I believe, but a strong constitution prevented me from falling a victim to the disease. My frame was seriously affected, and my strength completely prostrated, so that I had to get away for change of air to the lower provinces; and, wishing to visit my friends in Calcutta, I started for that place in May.

While passing through Meerut, I was advised by a friend of mine (who had also suffered from the same disease) to try Holloway's Medicine, and I consequently bought a box of one and a pot of the other at the establishment of Messrs. Ford and Co., and during the time I have been coming down the river, I have taken ten pills morning and evening, rubbing the ointment, as directed in the pamphlet which accompanied the ointment, over the affected parts of my body. The result has been, I am happy to say, wonderful, for I have actually got fat upon physic; and I find I weigh a stone heavier than I did a few days before I commenced taking the pills, and my appetite is so much improved that I eat heartily three times a day of the most homely fare.

One of my servants got an attack of vomiting and purging, which I was afraid was cholera, at Futtehgurh, but twenty pills administered had a good effect, so the man was quite well next morning.

I was also informed that Colonel Dear, of the 21st Fusiliers, cured himself of an attack of fever with the same medicines.

I intend dropping you another line on my arrival in Calcutta. Wishing you spirited undertaking every success, I am, &c.,
(Signed) W. BAXTER.

Chunar, 1st August, 1849.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A DESPERATE SKIN DISEASE.

On the 21st July, 1849, the editor of the *Manchester Guardian*, published in India, inserted the following editorial article in his paper:—"We know for a fact, that Holloway's Pills and Ointment set in a most wonderful manner upon the constitution, as an eccentric Colic, called Elias, employed in our establishment, was affected with myriads of Ringworms, which defied all the Medical Doctors, and promised to devour the poor man before he was under ground; we tried 'Holloway' upon him, and in a month he was perfectly restored to his former condition and cleanliness of skin. The effect was miraculous."

Sold by the Proprietor, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar), London, and by
J. K. HEYDON,
Wholesale Agent,
78, King-street.

There is a very considerable saving by taking the larger sized boxes and pots.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of Patients are affixed to each pot and box.

ARROWROOT.

JUST received, a first-rate sample of the best South Sea Island Arrowroot, which will be sold at the reduced price of 7½d. per lb., in packages of 4, 6, 8, and 12 lbs. each.

G. CHISHOLM,
253, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER and JAMES DONALDSON having purchased the Coal business of Mr. Threlkeld, and taken the wharf known as "Threlkeld's Wharf," at the bottom of Bathurst-street, beg to inform Mr. T's friends and the public generally, that they will always have a constant supply of the best Coal, from the well-known Colliery of Messrs. William and John Donaldson, of Burwood, Newcastle; and trust by strict attention to all orders to merit a continuance of that support which their predecessor enjoyed.

A. and J. D. solicit one trial of their coal, which they confidently recommend, being clear burning, and free of sulphur.

Bathurst-street Wharf, late Threlkeld's.
December 28. 10839

THE undersigned has much pleasure in informing the storekeepers, landowners, and tenants in the country, that he has commenced business as Commission Agent, and trusts by his usual strict attention to their interests to merit a share of their patronage.

GEORGE D. CRAIG,
Commission Agent, Sussex-street.

11079

WASHING BY MACHINERY.

THE undersigned begs to introduce to the Australian public, a Machine he has just completed for washing clothes, adapted to wash the most delicate, as well as every other description of linen (without the possibility of injury or wear) cleaner and of a better colour than can be done by the hand, and with far greater ease and expedition than by any other means.

By the use of these machines laundresses may save 50 per cent. in the cost of labour, and every family using one, half of their future outlay for linen. One in use and on view at the manufactory, 320, Pitt-street.

8812 ARTHUR GRAVELL

GEORGE CHISHOLM invites the attention of the public generally to a large shipment of goods just received, ex Johnstone, from one of the best houses in London. In addition to a complete assortment of plain useful goods, the present lot comprises almost every article in fancy goods required at the present season, and from the care taken in the selection, he feels assured that they will be found both well assorted and at least 20 per cent. cheaper than any former shipment.

Printed muslins, 11 yards each, warranted fast colours, from 6s. 6d. to 6s. 3d. per dress.
French printed muslins, all wide, 9½ to 11 yards each, 6s. 9d. to 9s. 6d.
Balconies, the largest stock in Sydney, commencing at 7s. the full dress.

Delaines in great variety, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. the full dress.
Plain and printed French delaines and cashmeres.

A large lot of FRENCH ORGANDI MUSLINS, 12 and 13 yards each, ALL AT 5s. 10½d. EACH.

Shot, Norwich lustres, a new material, quite equal to any Irish popline, at 2s. 6d. per yard.

Barbette, tarlatans, &c., &c.
SHAWLS, in printed, cashmere, Liama, batiste, and filled Paisley.

BONNETS, in draws silk, rice straw, and plain and fancy Tuscan and Dunstable.

PARASOLS, in plain and fancy silk and satin.

Fancy work-boxes and baskets, purses, brooches, crocheted-boxes, &c., &c.
253, Pitt-street. 10801

G. CHISHOLM
CALLS the attention of parties EMIGRATING TO CALIFORNIA, to his immense stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, Consisting of Colonial Tweed Coats, Trousers, and Vests, likewise English made goods, of every name and quality, and at a much lower price than usually sold.

A large stock of white and coloured SHIRTS at a very low price. 3692

NEW DRESSES.

GEORGE CHISHOLM invites the particular attention of the Ladies to a large assortment of

BOHEMIAN MUSLIN DRESSES, embroidered in all colours, a very superior article, at

9s. 4½d. THE FULL DRESS, which is considerably below the English invoice price.

Also,
RICH VELOUR WINDOW CURTAINS, at 2s. 10½d. per pair.

253, Pitt-street. 8518

SETTLERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.

can be supplied with—
Striped and regatta shirts
Moleskin, duck, and Flushing trousers
Shepherds' coats
Fliot and beaver coats, and every article requisite for the

WOOL SEASON, at very reduced prices, at

GEORGE CHISHOLM'S,
8520 Pitt-street.

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Clothing of every description at a great reduction, to be had at

CHISHOLM'S.

PATENT SPRING SUMMER HATS.

B. MOUNTCASTLE begs to call the attention of the lovers of comfort to his unrivalled stock of Summer Hats. Among others will be found—
The Patent Spring Hat, in black and drab
Soft Hats, of all colours
Drab French Hats, and
Patent Summer Vented Hats

Of all descriptions, exactly suited to the present weather, and warranted to keep the head cool.

Also,
Men's, Youths', and Boys' Caps
Gold and Silver Cord
Lace and Cocksades
Military and Naval Gold Orna-

ments, in endless variety.
French Hat Manufactory,
77, Market-street. 9846

CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

FANCY COMMODITIES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS. THE undersigned has on hand the most extensive assortment in the Australian colonies, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest prices.

HENRY PARKES,
Importer and Manufacturer,
20, Hunter-street.
Right hand from George-street. 10290

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.
GLENFIDH ROVELTIES IN RICH FANCY STRIPED, CHECKED, AND BROCADED SILKS.

J. T. WOODS has very great pleasure in announcing to his numerous friends and the public, the receipt of a most magnificent lot of fancy silks, comprising all the most rich and fashionable designs, and commencing at the very low price of 1s. 2½d. per yard.

J. T. W. would impress upon his friends the necessity of an early call, as this is the only lot in the town, and are marked at such tempting prices that none he thinks will refrain from purchasing.

Sydney House,
269, Pitt-street,
10891

SYDNEY HOUSE,

269, PITT-STREET.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN RICH BLACK SATINETS, AND GROS DE NAPLES.

900 YARDS black satinets, 2s. 11½d. per yard, really worth 4s. 6d.

800 Rich black Gros de Naples, commencing at 1s. 11½d.

These silks are decidedly the cheapest ever offered before in Sydney, having been purchased at auction considerably below London prices, which accounts for their being sold at the prices quoted.

8515 J. T. WOODS.

CIRCULAR.

THE undersigned begs to announce to the public, that until further notice, the stores of Mr. A. Drueller, 423, George-street, will be open every Monday and Friday, from 9 A.M. till 2 P.M., when the business will be carried on the same principle and the same terms as heretofore, having received, ex Johnstone, St. George, Aztec, and Alert, the following:

2 Cases coloured silks
1 Ditto black gros and Poule de Soie
2 Ditto coloured satin
2 Ditto black ditto
2 Ditto muslin dresses, new designs
1 Ditto ditto curtains
1 Ditto table cover, of the newest patterns
1 Ditto cloth and Zephyr
4 Ditto umbrellas and parasols
2 Ditto satin and gauze cap ribbons
1 Ditto black thread lace
1 Ditto white thread lace
2 Ditto cotton edging and American lace
2 Ditto collars and habit shirts
1 Ditto French bloom
1 Ditto fings and slings
1 Ditto Liddiard's Plates
1 Ditto Dollfus Mieg and Co.'s prints
2 Ditto German stockings
4 Ditto shawls, suitable for the Island trade
1 Ditto India rubber braces
10 Ditto Eau de Cologne, 3 qualities, from F. Maria Farina direct
2 Ditto French and English perfumery
1 Ditto Raschout "Aliment d'orange"
1 Ditto Eau de Bouet
1 Ditto Kid and Lisle thread gloves
12 Trunks of French and English shoes, which he is determined to sell at the lowest remunerative prices; he invites an early call.

11081 VICTOR PROTOIS.

TO TAILORS.

THE FANCY DRESSKINS, BROADCLOTHS, &c., EX AZTEC.

ARE NOW OPENED. As many orders remain to be executed for the country, an early call will be necessary.

GEORGE CHISHOLM,
253, Pitt-street.
11121

FANCY DRESSKINS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of the above just opened, and on sale at very low prices, by

DAWSON and THOMPSON,
Commerce House, George-street.
11134

FLOOR CLOTHS.

A. LENEHAN has just received a fresh supply of the most superb patterns of the above, ex "Ralph Bernal," in addition to his already extensive stock of

HARRIS PATENT FLOOR CLOTHS. Upholstery Establishment,
287, Castlereagh-street.
10342

THE NICOLL PALETOT.

PATRONIZED BY H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT, DUKE OF WELLINGTON, AND THE PRINCIPAL MOBILITY IN ENGLAND.

A extremely light summer Coat, manufactured of the purest Australian wool, and lined with silk. The unique style and quality of this garment need only be seen to be appreciated even by the most sceptical. To be obtained at the warehouse of the patentees—114, 116, 120, Regent-street, and 22, Cornhill, London; or of

ROSSITER and LAZARUS,
Sole Agents,
461, George-street,
11048 Nearly opposite Commercial Bank.

BOOTS AND SHOES, MANUFACTURED BY THE BEST MAKERS IN LONDON, IMPORTED BY

ROSSITER and LAZARUS.

ON SALE, in quantities to suit the wants of Shoemakers, Storekeepers, Settlers, and Exporters; also, a varied and extensive assortment of General Drapery Goods, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, 8-4 Sheetings, Table Linen, and other Goods, lately received ex St. George, Johnstone, and Westcott.

461, George-street,
Opposite the Commercial Bank. 11043

TO STOREKEEPERS, SETTLERS, AND OTHERS.

ROSSITER and LAZARUS,
461, GEORGE-STREET.

Nearly opposite the Commercial Bank, IN directing the attention of the above to their present extensive stock of Drapery, Clothing, Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c., &c., have to inform them they will obtain the following advantages by purchasing at their establishment: FIRSTLY. Having bought the principal portion of their stock previous to leaving England, at the end of the season, for cash, they were enabled to take advantage of the markets. SECONDLY. Being conversant with some of the principal houses in London, they have become thoroughly acquainted with the value of all articles; and lastly, confining themselves entirely to the wholesale trade, they are enabled to offer goods at a small profit from the manufacturers' prices, having no agent in London, but receiving their goods direct from the makers.

The following Goods are always on sale in quantities to suit purchasers:—
Drab and miller's drab moleskin trousers, plain and stitched
Black, blue, and drab cassimere trousers
Plain and fancy drill ditto
Military drill ditto, very fine qualities
Colonial and English tweed, and dooskin ditto
Scotch twill and regatta shirts
Fine white shirts, linen trimmed
Plain and check holland coats
B. really holland ditto
Plain and fancy drill ditto
Black and coloured Alpaca ditto
Grosgrain and Gingham ditto
Plain and fancy dooskin ditto
Colonial and English tweed ditto
Superfine summer cloth ditto
Crape and cassimere ditto

WAINCOATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Men's blue cloth navy caps
Very heavy blue and scarlet yarn frocks
White and striped worsted ditto
Royal ribbed lambswool shirts and pantaloons
Men's grey, brown, and fine white hose
Ditto, ditto, ditto
Women's and girl's fine white, black, and grey hose
Children's socks of all descriptions
Printed cotton handkerchiefs
Spun silk and town printed corsets ditto
Black and fancy Brussels' silk neckerchiefs
30, 35, and 36 inch white and grey calicoes
72 inch white and grey sheeting
Miller's and drab moleskin in piece
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 white and coloured counterpanes
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 diaper rugs
9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 stout Winsey blankets
And every article in drapery, millinery, and haberdashery at a small advance on London prices.

Observe the address—
ROSSITER and LAZARUS,
461, George-street.
11045 Nearly opposite the Commercial Bank.

SETTLERS VISITING SYDNEY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING THEIR YEARLY SUPPLIES.

ARE invited to call and inspect the Stock of the undersigned, which will be found to consist of every article suited to the varied wants of a family, or the REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATION.

Importing their own goods, and having a resident buyer in England, the greatest attention is paid to their make and quality, and every advantage taken of any favourable change in the home markets, so that purchasers may at all times rely upon having every article of guaranteed fabric, and

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

In addition to previous large importations, they have

JUST RECEIVED,
EX ST. GEORGE AND AZTEC,
83 BALLEES AND CASES.

Containing, among many others, the following—
Men's moleskin trousers, double and single stitched
Ditto Goussard cord, ditto ditto
Ditto light and dark Valencia and toinnet waistcoats
Shepherds' coats, blue cloth caps
8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, blankets
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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THURSDAY.

Before His Honor the Chief Justice.

MURDER.

Thomas Collins was indicted for that he, on the 8th November, in and upon the body of one David Foley, feloniously and maliciously did make an assault, and with a certain gun loaded with gunpowder and ball did inflict certain wounds, of which the said David Foley instantly died; and Francis Poyner was indicted as aiding and abetting in the said assault, and therefore both parties were charged by the Attorney-General with the wilful murder of the said David Foley.

The Solicitor-General conducted the case for the Crown; counsel for the prisoners, Messrs. Foster and Holroyd—Attorneys, Messrs. Nichols and Williams.

On the application of the prisoners' counsel, the prisoners were tried separately. The case of Francis Poyner being taken first.

The following is the evidence taken in this case.

Sarah Foley, sworn. Was widow of the deceased David Foley. On the 8th November, deceased left his house between six and seven o'clock in the morning, with a cart and horse, with some calves and butter, which he was going to take to North Harbour—a distance of twelve miles. It was on a Thursday. His man was with him, but was not to return with him. Thomas Collins' house was about two miles from Foley's, on the road towards North Harbour. The next house on the road was James Jenkins', about a mile further on; the next William Wheeler's, about a mile further; and the next William Wheeler's—about a mile and a half from North Harbour; expected her husband to return about three or four o'clock; he did not return; about five or six o'clock, witness and her two daughters went out in search of him, they found him about half a mile from the house, being on his face and hands, under the cart; the off side rail of the cart was on his back—his head and shoulders being under it; he was quite dead and cold; the horse was on his back; there was nothing in the road to upset the cart; witness and her daughters took the body from under the cart, and laid it on its back; they then unharnessed the horse, and righted the cart, and placed the body in it; there were two holes in the left breast, through his waistcoat; there was a good deal of blood on his waistcoat and in the cart; there was but little blood on the spot where he lay; it appeared that he had fallen back wards when shot, in the cart; the next morning before sunrise they found the hat of deceased about a hundred yards behind the place where the cart was found turned over; there were tracks of the cart from the hat to where it was turned over, but they turned off the road at that spot; judged that the murder had been committed a little beyond the place where the hat lay, because there was a kind of a screen made of bushes just by; the screen was high enough to hide a man; there was blood all along the floor of the cart, and in the side rails where deceased sat to drive; the deceased had nothing with him to be robbed of; he had no watch or other valuables about him; did not know of Foley having any quarrel with any one except Collins; never saw any native blacks about the place; the body that was viewed at the inquest was the body of her husband David Foley; Poyner lived with Collins as a servant; had seen him take Collins to North Harbour every week for some months before; the body was taken to Sydney the next morning, in the same state as when it was found; except that the face was washed and the waistcoat opened; there was no house nearer than two miles to her house; Collins' house was nearest on one side, and Farrell's on the other; Collins generally went to his house through the lagoon; the other neighbours went round.

Cross-examined: Her husband was once district constable at Pittwater; it was about six years ago; he held the office for two years; during that time he prosecuted one man for maiming cattle and burning a stack.

Sarah Foley, daughter of last witness, corroborated her evidence; remembered being present with her sister at a search made at Collins' house for some things stolen from her father; Poyner was there part of the time during the search; a piece of print on a quilt was found, which witness identified as her sister's; Collins was brought up before the magistrates about stealing some tin dishes and this piece of print; and on the 11th of September he was committed to take his trial; believed he was to be tried on the 12th November; the trial had not taken place at the time of her father's death; it was to have taken place a few days after; had seen Poyner before this at her father's house; never knew her father and Poyner to have any word.

Cross-examined: The deceased, her sister, and herself, and two constables, were present at the search; identified the print by the pattern and a joining in it; swore to the tin dishes, because she had often used them.

Mary Anne Foley, another daughter, gave similar testimony, and added that at the search they found two guns in Collins' house, one of which, a rifle, was claimed by Poyner.

Bartholomew O'Brien, Doctor of Medicine: Examined the body of David Foley on the 9th November, in a house in Lower George-street. The Doctor read his notes of the examination, the substance of which was, that death was caused by two gunshot wounds on the anterior part of the thorax, corresponding with similar wounds on the posterior thorax, the wounds appearing to have been inflicted from behind.

Lawrence Kerwin, constable in the Sydney police, had charge of the body of the deceased; it was brought over by two watermen, accompanied by Mrs. Foley and her daughters; the body was examined by Dr. O'Brien and Dr. Tierney.

Sergeant Darley, sworn, deposed to having apprehended the prisoner at Collins' house on Friday, the 9th November; found the trousers produced under a bed on which Collins was sitting; also some slugs or large swan shot at the corner of another bed; there were two guns at the house, the locks of which appeared to have been recently oiled; there were some red marks on the trousers; could not swear whether they were marks of blood.

Dr. O'Brien recalled: Believed the marks on the trousers, small spots, were from blood, but could not swear it;

the bullets produced could not have produced the wound on the body; they were too small.

Peter Thompson, constable at the North Shore, was examined to similar effect.

William Dawson, sworn: Lived at North Harbour, and kept a boat for the conveyance of produce to Sydney for hire; remember on the morning of the 8th November, about ten or half-past ten, Foley coming with a cart, and a calf, and some butter, which he left with me to take to Sydney; he also left his servant with me to take him over; he staid about a quarter of an hour at the hut of witness, and then went to a neighbour's house to get some cabbage plants; he had to go off the road to get the plants; he might have been detained about half an hour, and started again on his way home about eleven o'clock; Poyner came to this house with some butter about an hour after Foley came; he left his produce, and went away in about five minutes; leave so fire arms with him; he started on the same road as that by which Foley returned about half an hour after him; had no conversation with him about Foley; there was only one road back to Pittwater.

William Wheeler: Lived at Manly Cove, about one mile and a half from North Harbour; saw Foley go by with his horse and cart towards North Harbour, about 10 o'clock, and Poyner went by after him about 11; Foley returned about 11, and Poyner about half-past 11; Poyner's mare was walking smartly, Foley's at about his usual pace; Poyner went a short cut through his stock-yard, Foley kept to the road; Poyner passed again on horseback towards North Harbour, about 6 o'clock in the evening; he was dressed the same on both occasions; he wore what was apparently a blue shirt and fasten trousers; saw no gun with the prisoner either in the morning on the evening.

James Wheeler sworn: Remembered meeting prisoner on the 8th November last; prisoner was returning home, and witness towards North Harbour; it was about four miles from North Harbour, and five miles from where Foley was shot; it was about half-past twelve; James Jenkins was a little before prisoner with his dray; prisoner said he had left a parcel for witness, as witness said he was a gentleman; had passed Foley on the road about ten minutes before.

Cross-examined: Poyner and Foley were in the habit of bringing their produce to market about once a week.

James Jenkins sworn: Resided at Pittwater, about a mile on the North Harbour side from Collins; remembered travelling in company with the prisoner from North Harbour, on the 8th November; travelled with him for about three miles; prisoner was behind witness, and could have passed him, but did not; he asked witness whether Foley was gone on a head, and witness said he was, and they could see his track; when they had gone on within a mile and a half, witness's brother's house, prisoner said he wondered how far a head Foley was; witness called at his brother's, but Poyner went on; asked Poyner how he thought the affair of Collins would go on about stealing the pigs; but he made no answer; I saw Collins during the day near North Harbour, about a quarter past eleven; he was going towards North Harbour.

Cross-examined: It was about a quarter of a mile from North Harbour that he met Collins, at about a quarter past eleven o'clock; did not see Collins again that day; prisoner overtook witness about three miles from North Harbour, and they went on together as far as his brother's, which was two miles from Collins'; witness was first all the way.

William Jenkins: Lived on the road from Pittwater to North Harbour, about one mile and a half from Collins'; remembered seeing Foley going to North Harbour at nine o'clock in the morning, and Poyner about ten; Foley returned past his place about one o'clock, and Poyner came up with witness's brother ten minutes or a quarter of an hour after; his brother stopped, but Poyner went on at a trot.

Cross-examined: There was a short cut through Wheeler's stockyard; Foley never went through it; believed he was not allowed to go through it.

Ann Jenkins, wife of James Jenkins, deposed that she saw Foley pass on his way to North Harbour about seven or eight o'clock; prisoner passed about an hour and a half after; Foley returned about half-past one, and prisoner about a quarter of an hour after. Foley was half a mile ahead; he got off his cart and took the slip panes down, and put them up again; Poyner did the same; Foley was going his usual pace, the prisoner faster; witness never seen him go before; saw Poyner again in the evening, about 5 o'clock; he was on horseback, going towards North Harbour.

John Farrell, residing at Pittwater, deposed that he knew the prisoner about five or six years; knew him first as a seaman in the coasting trade; he had been to sea several times since; he had resided at Pittwater about four or five months this last time; remembered having some conversations with prisoner about Foley; the first was about twelve months ago, when he said Foley had accused him of stealing a bottle of gin out of a bag of barley; the last conversation he had with him about Foley, he said he would have satisfaction out of him; it was about the bottle of gin and the dairy robbery, for which Collins was committed; this conversation was about three weeks or a month after Collins was committed.

Lavinia Maria Collins, sworn: Was the wife of Thomas Collins; knew the prisoner; he lived with her husband as servant; remembered his going to North Harbour on the 8th November; he came back about two o'clock; did not see Foley; Poyner came home through the lagoon; Foley generally came home round the lagoon of the lagoon; when he came home he went to put the horse in the stable; after that he came to dinner and then sat down on the sofa; dinner was not quite ready; witness asked him to nurse the child a while, when he did; he then went out into the paddock and cut two bundles of oats for the cows; he then went to spread some dung on a piece of ground to plant corn; he said he wanted to go to Sydney to get himself a pair of shoes; witness said if he must go, he must, but he must get the cows in time for her to milk; witness called him when she was ready for the cows, and after he had brought them, he took the cows home and went to Sydney; had never made any statement to any person that Poyner when he came home, would not wait for his dinner, but went out with his gun.

Cross-examined: After he had cut the oats for the cows he worked for about an hour on the field; he was in sight of witness all the time; did not see him take a gun out of the house all the day.

Benjamin Foley deposed he was a shopkeeper in Sydney, and remembered Collins coming to his shop about five o'clock on the 8th November; the prisoner came about eight o'clock and stood at the door, and Collins went and spoke to him; he said, "Well, Frank, are you come for your shoes?" He then went and spoke to him at the door.

Mr. Foster submitted there was no case at all.

His Honor said he always felt the greatest reluctance to withdraw any case of murder from a Jury, and he should not do so on this; but he would ask the Jury, having heard all the evidence for the Crown, whether they wished to hear the learned counsel, or whether they were prepared to give their verdict now.

The Jury, after consulting for a minute or two, said they wished the case to proceed.

Mr. Foster then addressed the Jury at length, defending in his remarks on the evidence that there was not one shadow even of circumstantial evidence to fix the prisoner with the charge; whilst the evidence of Mrs. Collins clearly established the innocence of the prisoner.

His Honor summed up at length, stating the law to be, not only that the evidence must be such as to leave no reasonable doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, but such as to be inconsistent with any other circumstances.

The Jury, without retiring, immediately acquitted the prisoner.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice DICKINSON.

MURDER.

Patrick Cronan was indicted for having, on the 7th November last, feloniously and maliciously charged one James Cooper with having assaulted him.

The defendant had been in the service of Mr. James Cooper, of the Glenelg Hotel. On the day when the assault was said by Cronan to have been committed, there had been a quarrel between them, in consequence of defendant having neglected to tie up a dog when ordered to do so by his master.

There was no person present at this quarrel, except the parties engaged in it. According to the evidence of Mr. Cooper, the latter discovered that the dog was loose before he left his grounds, and called several times to Cronan before the latter made his appearance.

Mr. Cooper having spoken to him upon the slowness of his motions, and told him to tie the dog up, Cronan flatly refused to do so. Cronan then ordered to do so by his master, and the latter wholly denied having done so, although he admitted having called defendant an Irish blackguard. Once when defendant used some foul language towards Mr. Cooper, Cronan sprang from a horse for the purpose of striking Cronan, but the horse shied, and carried him some distance; in consequence of which, having briefly reflected, he refrained from carrying his first intention into execution, telling defendant that he would punish him for his refusal to obey orders. Acting upon this intention, Mr. Cooper caused a warrant to issue against the present defendant for trespass and disobedience of orders, under the Hired Servants' Act. On the hearing of the case, defendant first brought forward the charge of striking, and subsequently he had Mr. Cooper summoned to answer this charge.

In the mean time, however, the prisoner had admitted to two of his fellow servants that Mr. Cooper did not strike him; expressing regret such had not been the case, and adding that he had done all he could to produce such a result. These facts being deposed to, the case was dismissed.

The prisoner cross-examined the witnesses at great length, but without in the slightest degree affecting their testimony. He offered no defence before a reiteration of the charge, and assertion that his statements to his fellow servants had reference to something which took place on the previous day between himself and his master, when the latter offered to strike him with an iron bar. There was, however, no evidence whatever in support of the assertion, and Mr. Cooper declared positively that the whole story was a fabrication.

After a brief charge from His Honor, the Jury retired for half an hour. At the end of this period they returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy; but no reason was assigned for such recommendation. He was then sentenced to three years' labour on the roads.

MURDER.

William Hudson was indicted for having, at Vermont, on the 18th November last, wilfully murdered one John Donnell, by striking him on the head with some blunt instrument, to the Attorney-General unknown.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. DARVALL.

The Attorney-General having stated the circumstances of the case, proceeded to call the widow of the deceased, Jane Donnell. From the evidence of this witness, it appeared that on the day named in the information, which was a Sunday, she went alone to Divine service, leaving her husband at home to take care of his daughter by a former wife, who was fifteen years of age, and had been idiotic from her birth. On her return, her husband was absent, but prisoner, who was in an advanced state of intoxication, came to her shortly afterwards and told her that having had a fight with Donnell, he (prisoner) had beaten him "all to smash." Deceased was found lying upon prisoner's bed, with his head much injured, and in a dying state, bleeding most profusely. The prisoner stated deceased had, it would appear, been drinking hard together; and Mrs. Donnell admitted on cross-examination, that her husband had been in a state of intoxication on the previous night. She likewise stated that shortly before this her husband had sustained some injury by a dray accident.

The brother of the last witness corroborated her statement; and Dr. Branaby, who examined the body, said that the deceased had died from internal injuries, arising from heavy beating on the head.

The Jury returned a verdict of common assault, and the prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Sydney Gaol.

ASSIZES.

The following gentlemen were fined 25 each for non-attendance as jurors, and it was publicly intimated that any of them who should be still absent on the following day would be fined in the additional sum of £10.—Conrad Martens, Esq., North Shore; Patrick Maude, publican, George-street; James Middleton, yeoman, Pitt-street; James Milson, Jun., merchant, North Shore; M. E. Munnis, merchant, Glebe; Francis Mitchell, Esq., Darlinghurst.

CITY COUNCIL.

THURSDAY.

PARENT.—The Mayor, Alderman Allen, Fisher, Broughton, Thurlow, Egan, Councilors Board, Macdonald, Driver, Williams, Josephson, Thomas, Jenkins, Ryan, Roberts, and Peden.

BONDS OF SPECIAL CONTRACTORS FOR WATER.

Alderman FISHER asked leave to bring up a report from the Water Committee, relative to the bonds of special contractors for the supply of water, the matter being one of importance, in which delay would be productive of injury.

After a brief discussion as to whether a report could be received at a special meeting, in which a negative opinion was expressed by the majority, the report was withdrawn, an intimation being given that the form of the bond would be published.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Alderman FISHER proposed an adjournment of the Council until Wednesday, January 2nd, 1880, for the consideration of the Water Committee's Report, dated 17th instant. In so doing, he read certain resolutions which he had intended to propose, but remarked that he believed to be the wishes of a majority of the members, owing to the report having only just been printed for the use of members, although the fact of the report having been published correctly, and at length, by the Sydney Morning Herald, was, in his opinion, sufficient to convey the necessary information.

Mr. RYAN seconded the motion.

A short discussion ensued, in the course of which it was objected that the Alderman, as Chairman of the Water Committee, was bound to open the question to consider which had meeting had been summoned; leaving the motion of adjournment to come from some other member, by way of amendment. It was ruled by the Mayor that there was no motion regularly before the Council.

Alderman FISHER then proceeded to move a resolution for at once commencing the dam across the Lachlan Swamp, as recommended by the report, such work to be carried out by the Surveyor and the Water Committee, assisted by the supervision of the Mayor. In moving this resolution, the Alderman expressed a hope that it would be adopted without delay, and pointed out that the position and form of the dam, as recommended by the able report of the City Surveyor, were similar to those recommended by the gentlemen who had formerly held the same office. It was clear also that this work would prevent a waste of water which was capable of supplying a city of the size of Sydney. If this resolution was carried, he proposed to follow it up by another, for obtaining a grant of the land around the swamp, which abounded with springs; but he conceived that the present step was the first and most important one.

Mr. RYAN seconded the motion.

Mr. ROSS objected to the intervention of the Water Committee, conceiving that the supervision of the work had better be left to the City Surveyor, the Mayor being, without any resolution at all, in a position to exercise a surveillance over it. He likewise complained of the apparent desire to assume that it was only now the Water Committee and the City Surveyor had begun to pay attention to this matter. The contrary was the fact. The want of a grant had been the only cause why the matter had not been dealt with before, and of late the proceedings in this matter had been distinguished rather by delays and neglect than the reverse, as much water being wasted as would supply all the deficiencies.

Alderman THURLOW complained that the report had only just been circulated among the members, and contended that this hasty consideration of so important a matter was most inconvenient. He contended that there had been a most culpable amount of delay and neglect with reference to this matter, which would be far from repair by hasty and ill-digested steps, and he was inclined to the belief not only that some of the calculations which were relied upon were erroneous, but that the swamp itself was a mere sponge, almost exhausted, which would prove inadequate to a permanent supply, and that they had better seek some more certain source, such as the Hawkesbury or the Nepean, although they should incur a greater expense in doing so.

Mr. ROBERTS moved as an amendment that a Committee, consisting of Aldermen Allen, Thurlow, Fisher, and Egan, and Councilors Roberts, to communicate with the Government, and ascertain whether the latter would be willing to co-operate in the appointment of a commission to enquire as to the best means of procuring a permanent supply of water; and that in the mean time the further consideration of the report be adjourned until the 3rd proximo.

Alderman THURLOW seconded the amendment.

Mr. JOSEPHSON objected to proceeding hastily, and without sufficient information, in a work of such magnitude and importance, and concluded by supporting the amendment.

Alderman ALLEN was of opinion that the erection of the dam was a work of such importance that no time ought to be lost in commencing it. The time occupied in completing it would be sufficient to allow of all other steps which might be deemed necessary. He therefore moved as a further amendment that the dam be commenced under the supervision of the City Surveyor, the Water Committee, and the Mayor, as proposed in the report, and that, in the mean time, the consideration of the report be adjourned. The Alderman drew attention to the fact that

The former Water Committee had directed their attention to these facts, and expressed their belief that there was no substantial reason for a cessation of the supply, if the Water Committee would but direct its attention to the prevention of waste.

Mr. WILLIAMS seconded this amendment. Mr. DAVIES contended that the erection of the dam ought to be at once proceeded with. Messrs. MACDONALD and JENNINGS supported the amendment of Mr. Roberts.

Alderman FERNAN, in reply, expressed his readiness to assent to the proposal of Alderman Allen.

The amendment of Alderman Allen was then carried on division by a majority of nine (including the Mayor) to seven.

Council adjourned until three o'clock on Thursday afternoon next.

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.—Successful as are our business men, and rich is the pecuniary harvest we are reaping; our privations are light, and our hearts buoyant with hope, that allures only to brighter days; no lowering prospects—no disappointed ambition—no terrors of hunger, or want, disturb our slumbers; our diables surround us; affluence creeps on our labours; we rejoice in the fullness of our store, and dream not of misery or distress about us, or that aching hearts, and pained limbs, and shivering brows, and parched lips, disease, the dead and dying, are on every side. Are we not too deeply absorbed in self to hear the groans or listen to the complaints of our suffering brethren?—Every day witnesses scenes here that will read the hearts of many a paternal roof, when the tidings shall reach it of the father or brother that has suffered and died neglected. Among the thousands that visit our shores in pursuit of our golden treasures, hundreds are prostrated by disease, and their slender means exhausted long before returning health enables them to provide for themselves; and there are hundreds more who lie upon the cold ground and yield up their lives to the disease and destitution that has overtaken them. Life to them is a mockery, and human sympathy a shadow. "Be ye warmed and be ye clothed," may be heard from many a lip, but cold indeed is the charity bestowed to mitigate their sufferings. In our prosperity we forget them, and we realize not their presence amongst us. But it is even so; they are with us, they are of us, and they claim in humanity's name our sympathy and our assistance. With no public institution of charity on our borders the coming winter, there will be scenes of suffering that forebode evil to our city. Despair will nerve many a heart to deeds of violence that under other circumstances would shudder at the bare thought of it. Can't something be done, some provision made for the needy and destitute sick in the midst of the coming winter?—*Pacific News, October 4.*

CALIFORNIA.—We do not see it in the papers, (probably they are not aware of the fact) but learn, verbally, that many persons in San Francisco and vicinity have committed suicide; and that one man had actually strided to death in a place called "Happy Valley!" He was found dead, after having sought to dash his own arms, in the desperate strife with the King of Terrors. A great responsibility will devolve upon the authorities there during the approaching winter, when so many will be known, in destitute circumstances, upon whom for aid. With such enormous poverty, and destitute of money and employment, it is almost impossible to imagine the amount of suffering that will fall to the lot of multitudes who will congregate at San Francisco during the autumn and winter. —*Polynesian, November 6.*

REVIEW OF THE NATIVE POLICE.—A troop of thirty of the Native Police was reviewed yesterday on the flat ground to the north of Bateman's Hill, before his Honor the Superintendent, Captain Cornman, the officer commanding the detachment of the 11th Regiment of Infantry stationed here, Captain Mair, the officer commanding the Mounted Police, and Mr. Dana, the officer commanding the Native Police. To say that this body of the Native Police performed their warlike evolutions with military tact and precision, would be incorrect—this could not well be expected; but it may, however, be asserted with perfect truth, that the exhibition they made was highly respectable, reflecting the greatest credit on the men themselves, as well as their officers. The broadsword exercise was excellent, but the firing part, owing to the unsteadiness of the horses, was not so well sustained. His Honor the Superintendent was pleased to express his satisfaction both at their orderly and creditable appearance, and the efficient and prompt manner in which they executed the various evolutions required of them, as did also Colonel Anderson, of the 11th, who was present on the occasion. Sergeant McClelland put the troops through their "facings." It is understood that a small party of these troops will in future be stationed in town to discharge the duties hitherto performed by the Mounted Police. —*Melbourne Herald, December 20.*

STALING FROM A SHOP.—Between one and two o'clock on Wednesday, an aged man named Kerr, while under the influence of liquor, went to the shop of Francis Graham, of King-street, grocer, and asked for Mr. Graham. The boy in charge said that his master was not at home, and, seeing that he was intoxicated, denied Mrs. Graham also, who was inside. He then took a seat, and after sitting for a considerable time, took up a bottle of lemon syrup, put it under his coat, and walked away therewith; the boy told his mistress, who ordered him to fetch a constable; during the boy's absence, Kerr returned, left the bottle where he found it, and departed. The boy and the constable went after him, however, and he was taken into custody. On Thursday he was brought before the Mayor on the charge, and committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions.

ALBION STALING.—Elizabeth Higgins and Margaret Forbes, who were in custody on a charge of stealing wearing apparel, which had been left in the custody of one Agnew, who keeps a disorderly house in Clarendon-street, were on Thursday discharged—it appearing from the evidence of the owner that she placed them for security with Higgins and not with Spencer.

ANALYTIC WITH INTENT.—Richard Holly was on Thursday, by Alderman Thurlow, committed to take his trial at the Supreme Criminal Court, for having on the 5th August last, at Newtown, assaulted with intent, &c., one Catherine Tuff.

SURVEY OF WARREN.—In the course of the discussion on Thursday, at the City Council, it was stated last night that the height of water in the tunnel at Lochlan Swamp, on Thursday, was no less than thirteen inches and a half, showing a great and progressive improvement upon the previous returns.

STALING FROM THE PARSON.—About seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, special constable Hodgkinson, having custody of the Old Burial Ground, George-street, noticed a man lying on the ground near the fence, apparently intoxicated. Not long afterwards he saw an old woman, named Ramsey, of some notoriety in the metropolitan police annals, seat herself by the man, and deliberately proceed to pull off his boots. Knowing that this was irregular, Hodgkinson took her into custody for stealing, notwithstanding her solemn protestations that she had been keeping holiday with the drunken man, who, having spent all his money, gave her his boots wherewith to raise the wind for more drink. On searching her at the watch-house, a pocket knife was found in her possession. The man, still remaining on the field, like a warrior taking his rest, but decidedly incapable of taking care of himself, was removed to a place of security. On Thursday morning he gave evidence against the old lady, his quondam friend, premising that his own name was John Monaghan, and that when he was at home he resided in Sussex-street; he never saw the woman before his knowledge; he recollected being overcome with drink on Boxing-day, and proceeding for quietness to rest among the dead; but how his knife was withdrawn from his pocket, or his boots (which he only purchased on Saturday) from his feet, he knew not; the boots produced and the knife were his property, and were taken from him while lying in the Burial ground. The woman repeated her story about Monaghan having commissioned her to procure colonial ale with the proceeds of his boots, but his Worship was incredulous, and advised her to try the effect of her story on the Jury at the Quarter Sessions, whither he would send her for trial.

STALING FROM A YACHT IN HARBOR.—On Wednesday last, a watch, the property of a seaman named Morgan, was stolen from on board the barque Tenasserim, lying at the Circular Quay. The police have a description of the watch, as well as of a man who is suspected of having committed the theft.

BUSOLARY.—The man Newcome was on Thursday fully committed to take his trial at the Supreme Criminal Court, for the burglary at Dr. McIntosh's, Horbury-terrace, on Friday night.

MONUMENT TO THE LATE SIR G. GIPPS.—A marble monument, by Weeks, to the memory of the late Sir G. Gipps, Governor-General of New South Wales, is now in process of erection on the south side of the nave of Canterbury Cathedral. —*Bell's Messenger, September 8.*

POST PHILLIP.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Evelyn Pittfield Shirley Esq., to be a magistrate of the City of Melbourne, and to perform the executive duties of the Police, including the management and superintendence of the Constabulary Force in the City of Melbourne and county of Bourke.

BERNARD GAO.—Sergeant Major Feeny, of the Mounted Police, has been appointed Gaoler at Brisbane, Moreton Bay. He proceeded by the steamer on Wednesday, and will commence his duties on the 1st January.

GRAFTON.—A site has been fixed upon for a township at Grafton, in the county of Clarence. A copy of the approved plan can be seen at the office of the Surveyor-General, Sydney, or at the Police Office, Grafton.

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN.

DECEMBER 22.—MORA POLLUTION OF THE WATER HOLDS.—We lately noticed an evil of no small extent in connection with the heading of this paragraph, and now we feel called on to notice another about to be inflicted on this community by the Government. We have no reason to think that the members thereof are cognizant of the evil that is likely to ensue if their purpose is carried into effect. Instructions have been received to construct a drain from the watch-house and gaol, for the purpose of running all the filth from these receptacles into the small and insufficient water-holes connected with the town. The Mulwarric Creek, in which they are situated, being what is called a blind creek, only runs when there is a great fall of rain, and they often become stagnant when the rain ceases to fall for any length of time; how much more so will this be the case when they receive all the filth from the lockup and gaol. We do not think our noticing this threatened evil will be of any great service, unless it be the means of stirring up the public to memorialise the Government; and we do think that they would fall in their duty if they did not indict that public-spirited gentleman who recently constructed a drain from a slaughter-house into the principal water-hole near the Scots Kirk, and which, we believe, is the most effectual way to put this nuisance down. If something is not done, and that immediately, the water in these places, which contain the element so essential to life, will become as corrupt as that of the Thames, which being lately analysed, was found to contain pure mud, three-sixths; impure mud, four-tenths; essence of dead dogs, ten-fifths; scum, eight-ninths; froth, six-fourths; sediment, two-eighths; deposit, twelve-elevenths; water, 0. We do not say that the component parts will be exactly the same, but we unhesitatingly say that the result will be equally satisfactory. Without entering further into the subject, we will leave the public to draw their own conclusions as to the probable result when they shall have a chain of cess-pools instead of a chain of ponds, from whence to draw their water.

POST OFFICE.—We perceive by the *Sydney Herald* that the Government are making arrangements to supply the country residents with the usual appendage of a low uniform postage, by distributing adhesive stamps; we need scarcely say that this will be a great advantage to those in the interior. There should be a mutual understanding by those who correspond as to each preparing his letters. If the letters are on business, it is as easy to enter 2d. on the book against the party to whom

they are sent, as it would be for him on receiving it to pay 4d. It is the intention of many here to return every letter that is not prepaid after the 1st day of 1850; and as a great number of these stamps could be conveyed as the request of parties in a letter, no one has any excuse in not having them at hand.

RAILWAY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.—There was a meeting yesterday of the Shareholders in the Sydney Railway. A letter was received from the President, by Mr. Faithfull, which was read at the meeting. As we were informed that no publicity was to be given to the proceedings, we left the gentlemen to discuss their own business privately. The following letter was read:—"Sydney Railway Office, 15th December, 1849: Sir—The directors of the Sydney Railway Company have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, enclosing certain resolutions passed at a meeting of shareholders held at Goulburn on the 4th instant, and while they cannot abstain from expressing their regret that any portion of the constituency which they represent should have thought it necessary to adopt a course so irregular as that which has been pursued by those who attended that meeting, they feel it due to themselves to decline to enter into any explanations except at a general or extraordinary meeting of the company, convened either under the 45th or 57th clause of the Act of Incorporation. At the general meeting, which will take place early in the ensuing month, the directors will submit a full report of their proceedings to the shareholders, and will then be prepared to give any explanation which may be sought respecting them. I have the honour to remain, Sir, your most obedient servant, CHARLES CARTER, President. W. P. Faithfull, Esq., &c., &c., Chairman."

GOULBURN HOSPITAL.—There is to be a meeting of the subscribers to the Goulburn Hospital, held at the Court House, at eleven o'clock, on the 3rd of January, 1850. According to the Act of Council we perceive that contributors who have paid their subscriptions can vote at the meeting, which is for the election of officers-leaders.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—At the conclusion of the recent trials at the above Court, Mr. Hamilton Walsh, who defended the female prisoner Nancy Callaghan (who was convicted of robbing Mr. Andrew Newcome of a large amount of specie), made application, or suggested, to have her removed from Goulburn Gaol to Parramatta, on the ground that she was likely to be a source of annoyance to the inmates of the Gaol, whom the prisoner believed to be the cause of her having been convicted. The application was refused, on the ground of the sentence stating she was to be confined in Goulburn Gaol; and also because the Chairman did not think it right to put the country to the expense of her removal, and that as the sentence of the Court was that she should be confined in Goulburn Gaol, he thought it was the proper place in which she should pass her sentence, and he believed that Mr. Foster was quite able for the duties of his office, and to keep her in due subjection if required. It has been said that Mr. Foster made the application to have her removed, but he made no such application.

FAIR.—A rather remarkable circumstance occurred on Monday morning last, the 24th inst., when we were visited with a frost, the effect of which is visible on the corn, potatoes, pumpkins, &c. Had we not been eye witnesses of the blighted appearance thereof, we could scarcely have credited that the frost had been so severe. We believe it may be regarded as a phenomenon at this season, seeing that at the present moment the day is at the longest stretch, and the thermometer occasionally as high as 55° in the shade.

HAY MAKING.—We do not remember to have seen so late a season for securing the hay crop: the weather has been everything that could be wished; there will not be quite so large a crop last year, but the quality is superior. The wheat requires a little rain, in which, it is said, it will, in some places, be pinched.

BOXING-DAY.—This being Boxing-day, every one is enjoying himself as suits his fancy, some drinking, some racing, some jumping, some cricketing, some one doing some another; even those who have a love for knocking one another down, are going to have a game at that. The Commercial Hotel is the focus for the fun. Thermometer very steady, at 55° in the shade, is rather oppressive for violent exertion.

TOWN COMMON.—A Public Meeting of those interested in the Town Common was called by advertisement, and which took place at the Commercial Hotel, on the 21st instant, at which the Rev. W. Ross, Chairman of the former meeting, read a letter he had received from the Bench, and which was the cause of the present meeting being held. The letter received being taken into consideration, the following reply was agreed to:—

Goulburn, December 24, 1849. Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st December, with enclosure. I regret that the proceedings of the former meeting of November 18th have proved abortive; that however is not their fault, it arises solely from the imperfect manner in which the Bench of Magistrates were pleased to submit the correspondence of the Executive to your letter. I have to inform you, however, that under a boisterous gale of at least 130°, but predominant joy makes the hearts of the people warmer than the atmosphere, and they take no injury from the exposure. We have not heard of any great extent of drunkenness or disorderly conduct heretofore as yet.

CHRISTMAS.—What a watch-word of peace and love and good-will! How, at the name, the heart bounds homeward, and leaps back in ravished recollection to the time when we were all innocent and happy as the trees from our flowers and fruit and music and ruby wines revel in the sound—the heart of man rejoices, and rejoice it should at such a name, and at such conventional associations. May Australia, our country, ever regard the season as it ought to be regarded, tempering its merriment with a solemn, yet cheerful recollection of that wonderfully and surpassingly benignant event intended to be commemorated!

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found that they were tied down to make rules for depasturing where no pasture was—the ground measured for a common being a barren rocky range, unfit for any purpose under the sun,—they determined to have nothing to do with it.

TEN JURY ROOM.—Great complaints are made of the Jury Room, which, from its position, is filled with the most disagreeable smells—to such an extent as to be positively injurious to health. We hope some new arrangement will be made before the Court of Quarter Sessions meets again.

CAMDEN.

DECEMBER 27.—With but few exceptions the harvest is now secured in this and the adjoining districts, and we are enabled to state with safety that the hay crop is both abundant and of excellent quality, and the wheat, although scarcely an average in quantity, as compared with other years, is of very good quality generally, although in many places there has been a double growth, and the fields have submitted to the sick with half their ears ripe, and the other half scarcely advanced beyond the period of blossoming. This has been occasioned by the rain coming rather late, after a dry winter. There has not, on the whole, been any destitution of labour; prices have been very little different from what they were last year—perhaps a shade lower. Mowing about 2s. 6d. per acre, reaping about 10s. per acre, and hay-making and other field labour at 2s. to 2s. 6d. per diem, without rations. The few ticket-of-leave holders newly arrived, who readily found employment in this district, on their way to Yass (under a most injudicious and irresponsible arrangement) have not given satisfaction generally;—out of the seven individuals so engaged two have already been returned to Government, from either chronic diseases or want of inclination to work. We anticipate much trouble from the few remaining, and sincerely hope that no more may be sent hither; and thus the general feeling of our small community on the subject.

The wool-draws, with their Colchian treasures, are traversing the road in long and dusty caravans—the bullock-drivers having their eyes picturesquely shielded by gauze veils; although it is somewhat difficult to tell what was the original colour of the web. The sound of creaking wheels, the crack of the reins, and the species of euphonious cooing with which the bullock-driver either wheedles or terrifies his passive brutes along their tedious way, meet you at every side; and rough and unedifying as these are to the man of leisure, they are unerring signs of the prosperity of the squatter, whose class we wish well, for it is one of the pillars of the country.

The roads, as may be supposed, are anything but pleasant to travel upon, on account of the dust; but in other respects they are in a very good state, all asperities having been worn down by the great traffic. It is to be hoped that many of the local trusts have been appointed, they will be kept in a better state than formerly; and we would be glad to see the Cumberland arrangement in this respect extended to Camden and other counties—self-government being the likeliest guarantee for a wise economy.

The country begins to look sallow and brown; there has not been any rain for some weeks, and some of the days have been intensely hot. Yesterday for instance, the thermometer stood in the sun, near a wall, at 140°. The natural result is that both the pastures and the fields languish—and the water-holes are drying up; the river also exhibits but a feeble stream. The signs of summer are evident,—the song of the harvest lark, and the drone of the locusts alone enliven our dewless mornings and sultry noons, and the desire for repose drives the labourer to thick shades and overhanging glooms. A little rain would be a treasure to us at this crisis.

Never were the flies more troublesome than now; they are like a plague; they annoy both human and bestial life to a degree almost insupportable; the one has recourse to masks, veils, and spectacles; the other, if not awed by bushes or nettles, is apt to run away madly over field or fence, regardless of rider or carriage. We are not generally troubled with flies before February, and then not to any thing like the extent we are in this year.

A few weeks like the present will bring about the bush fires: one fire, productive of great disaster to a poor man named Fry, residing at Cobhill, broke out unexpectedly near his stacks last week, and entirely consumed the whole produce of his year's labour, which had just been as he thought secured. We would warn all farmers against the habit of smoking near their stacks, a practice carried on in this country to a most alarming extent, and very probably the cause of the accident alluded to, although the perpetrator will not, for obvious reasons, admit it.

The schools of the district, which have been tolerably well attended during the harvest, notwithstanding that the parents of most of the children have required assistance in the field, have broken up for the Christmas holidays. The experiment of the National School in Camden has been quite successful.

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